

Bothwell School News

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				1 Hot Lunch: Pizza 	2 Admin/PD Day (No Classes)	3
4	5 I Love to Read Assembly 11:00 Bothwell Book Swap Starts Today! 	6 Family Read Event 11:15-12	7 Religious Instruction	8 Gr. 5/6 Field Trip to Legislative Building & Human Rights Museum	9 Hot Lunch Subway  Pistons Family Night Out Gr. 5/6 SRSS field trip	10
2018-2019 Kindergarten Phone-In Registration Feb. 5-9						
11	12	13	14  Religious Instruction	15 Assembly with Cornie Kempel 9:15 MB Hydro Youth Safety presentation gr. 4-6 1-2 p.m.	16 Hot Lunch: Hot Dog or Nuggets  Winter Fun Day p.m. (I Love to Read finale) 100th Day of	17
18	19 No School Louis Riel Day	20	21 Religious Instruction	22 Hot Lunch: Taco in a Bag  Grade 6-8 Ski Trip @ Falcon Ridge	23 NO CLASSES HTA Professional Development Day Babysitting Course 9:00—3:30	24
25	26	27	28 Religious Instruction Pink Shirt Day  Gr. 8 French Field			

Principal's Message

We are looking forward to celebrating I Love to Read activities, sharing books with our second annual book swap, and hosting guests to our school this month!

The calendar is full of events that we welcome you to be a part of—check the dates to plan to come see your children when they play against the Pistons, join us for the Family Read event, and be a part of our assembly with Corny Rempel!

Our students are very caring— it is so very special to see student leaders working to help others in need. The Grade 1 students are already showing leadership skills as they joined their ideas to show support and want to fundraise for a children's hospital— we will keep you posted as they plan and make their ideas happen!

Our *Free* Parent-Child Community Program is held at the school every Thursday morning and any children younger than 5 and their caregiver are invited to attend!

Kindergarten registration for 2018-19 school year starts on Monday, February 6— If you know of neighbors that have kindergarten eligible children, please forward this information to them. The new Kindergarten students and their parents will then be welcomed to join us for an orientation day in May, with more information to follow.

Grade 8 Parents and students, please note that Thursday March 8, 2018 is the Orientation Tours to SRSS and evening parent meeting— mark your calendars!



Royal Manitoba Winter Fair

The 2018 Royal Manitoba Winter Fair will be at Brandon's Keystone Centre Monday, March 26 – 31,

2018. Due to the generous support of sponsors, the Provincial Exhibition of Manitoba is able to provide **FREE** children's admission tickets to students ages 6 to 12.

Parents can download the free children's tickets from the Provincial Exhibition website at www.provincialexhibition.com.



BOTHWELL SCHOOL NIGHT @ THE STEINBACH PISTONS GAME

The Steinbach Pistons are offering the **FIRST 35 STUDENTS** from BOTHWELL SCHOOL a free game admission ticket for their February 9, 2018 game against the Portage Terriers. A voucher will be sent home with all students on Feb. 1. The first 35 vouchers returned, signed by a parent who will accompany them, will receive a free student ticket. Hope to see you there!

Deadline to return vouchers is February 6.



Babysitting Course

The babysitting course will once again be offered to students who are 11 years old or older. The cost is **\$46.50** and includes a Babysitter's Manual.

Certified instructor Deidre Perron will run the course on **Friday, February 23, 2018** from 9:00—3:30 in our school.

A Pre-registration permission form will be sent home February 1, 2018. The first 20 students to return their forms with payment by Feb. 9 will be registered.

A more detailed letter/registration form and information form will be sent home with those students who are registered.





BOTHWELL SCHOOL DRAGON BOAT TEAM

Bothwell School would like to register a DRAGON BOAT race team again this year if the interest & commitment is there from students and parents. This would be our 11th year we would be participating in the MB School Dragon Boat Challenge! Lets make sure we have a team to register!! The team will be made up of grade 7 & 8 students with a possibility that we will recruit grade 6 students as well. Our very capable coach, Ms. Roy has agreed to coach the team once again this year. There will be 2 on-the-water practices during the school day that are supervised by two members of the Manitoba Paddling Association and a teacher from school. Race day is usually the first Sunday of June, exact date to be determined in the next month. More information will be sent home at the end of February with the students who have shown interest. We will have to register a team by spring break so please consider this great experience. For those students in grade 7-8 who are interested, there will be a meeting on Feb. 6 during noon recess with Ms. Roy in the Math Hut.

Change to Your Contact Information?

Please notify the school of any **email address, address, or telephone #** changes so we can keep our records up to date.



KINDERGARTEN

PHONE-IN REGISTRATION

Kindergarten registration for the 2018-2019 school year will take place the week of **February 5—9, 2018**. All children who will be 5 years old by December 31, 2018 are eligible for entry into school in the fall of 2018.

Please call the school at 388-4422, during the week of **February 5 to 9**, with the following information:

- your child's full name
- age
- date of birth
- parents names
- street address
- mailing address
- phone number



Bothwell Book Swap

Excitement is brewing as students who brought in books for the Bothwell Book Swap will have the opportunity to choose new-to-them books beginning Monday, Feb. 5th! Students have until Feb. 1st to bring in books to swap.





PINK SHIRT DAY!



Pink Shirt Day, also known as Anti-Bullying Day, is a day when people wear a pink shirt to symbolize taking a stand against bullying, an idea that originated in Canada.

The event began in 2007, in Nova Scotia, as a response to a male ninth grade student who was bullied for wearing a pink shirt on the first day of school. Two of his classmates decided to purchase and hand out pink shirts as a way to stand in solidarity with him.

We are encouraging students at Bothwell to join in this important awareness campaign and stand up to bullying by wearing pink to school on Wednesday, February 28.

Family Read Day

As part of our **I LOVE TO READ CELEBRATION**, parents, grandparents, aunts & uncles and older brothers and sisters are welcome to come read with your family on **Tuesday, February 6.** We will all meet in the gym at 11:15 to get organized and then read together until 12:00.



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Tips for Helping Your Child Improve Reading Comprehension

1. Make connections.
2. Ask questions.
3. Create "mind movies."
4. Make inferences.
5. Figure out what's important.
6. Monitor comprehension.

Understood

